

STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

TO: All Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Telecommunications Workshop:
The "Missoula Plan" for Intercarrier Compensation Reform

DATE: September 12, 2006

On July 24, 2006, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Task Force on Intercarrier Compensation ("NARUC Task Force") submitted an intercarrier compensation reform plan (the "Missoula Plan") to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). On July 25, 2006, the FCC issued a Public Notice inviting interested parties to comment on the "Missoula Plan". Initial comments currently are due to the FCC by October 25, 2006. Reply comments are due by December 11, 2006.

If adopted by the FCC, the "Missoula Plan" would have significant impact upon telecommunications carriers and consumers in Illinois. Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission believes the Commission is likely to submit comments to the FCC on the "Missoula Plan". In anticipation of such submission of comments, Staff has scheduled a workshop to allow all interested parties to discuss the "Missoula Plan", and to voice any assessments and opinions concerning this intercarrier compensation reform plan.

This workshop will be moderated by Commission staff. It will commence at 10:00 a.m. (central time) on October 4, 2006. Parties may attend in person at the Commission's Springfield offices (527 East Capitol Avenue), or listen to the event in the Main Hearing Room at the Commission's Chicago offices (160 North LaSalle Street).

An agenda for this workshop will be posted shortly on the Commission's website. Any questions may be directed to me at jhoagg@icc.illinois.gov or on 217-557-5127.